

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: F.M. Schellenberg et al. Attorney Docket No.: MEGC122529
Application No.: 10/811,418 Art Unit: 2825 / Confirmation No.: 2647
Filed: March 26, 2004 Examiner: B.C. Tat
Title: CREATING PHOTOLITHOGRAPHIC MASKS

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER/
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Seattle, Washington 98101

October 6, 2005

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

A. Amendment Transmittal

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- _____ 1. No additional claim fee is required, as shown below.
 X 2. The claim fee has been calculated as shown below.

COMPUTATION OF FEE FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid For		Present Extra		Rate		Additional Fee
Total Claims	28	-	22	=	6	x	50	=	300
Independent Claims	7	-	7	=	0	x	200	=	0
TOTAL									\$300

B. Petition for Extension of Time

Applicants respectfully request that the shortened statutory period for response to the outstanding Office Action dated April 6, 2005, set to expire on July 6, 2005, be extended by 3 months, to expire on October 6, 2005. The enclosed check includes the 3-month extension fee of \$1020.00.

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C. Fees Enclosed

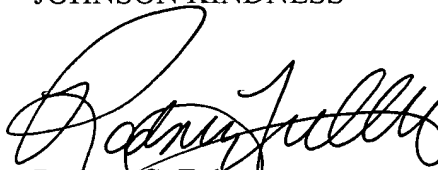
Enclosed is our Check No. 166523 in the amount of \$1320.00 to cover the amendment claim fee and request for extension of time fee.

D. Additional Fee Charges or Credit for Overpayment

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.18 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 03-1740. This authorization also hereby includes a request for any extensions of time of the appropriate length required upon the filing of any reply during the entire prosecution of this application. A copy of this document is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service in a sealed envelope as first class mail with postage thereon fully prepaid and addressed to Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on the below date.

Date: October 6, 2005 Patricia M. Tucker

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Please amend the above-identified application as follows.

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02 FC:1253 1020.00 OP

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